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Robert Clayton 14085 Olympic View Road Silverdale Wa 98383 1/28/02 To Attorney General John Ashcroft US Dept. of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington D.C.20530 Dear Mr. Ashcroft I am writing you today to express my opinion in regards to the microsoft antitrust dispute. I am a microsoft supporter, and I would like to see this costly litigation ended against Microsoft. It will serve in the best public interest to permanently resolve this issue. This settlement was reached after extensive negotiations with a court appointed mediator. Microsoft has agreed to all terms and conditions of this agreement. Under this agreement, microsoft m,ust document its envied interfaces so other companies can use them to develop more sophisticated soft ware. Microsoft has also agreed to grant computer makers broad new rights to configure windows so that other companies can promote their products while windows boots up. Microsoft is more than willing to follow these procedures so they can get back to work. This settlement will serve in the best public interest. Our resources and time should be devoted to more pressing issues Thank you for your support. I might add that I have much more confidence in your ability than your predecessor Sincerely Robert Clayton relay773281@msn.com